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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for response to the examiner's action dated August 1, 2001 be extended for a period of three (3) months, from November 1, 2001 to and including February 1, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$920.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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